GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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BIDS FOR SALE OF NATURAL GAS
Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Panna, Mukta and Tapti(PMT) joint venture partners invited the bids for sale of natural gas up to 4 MMSCMD from April 1,2006 from various companies;

(b) if so, whether Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation (GSPC) offered the highest price for gas amongst the bidders;

(c) if so, the reasons for not allocating the gas to GSPC;

(d) whether the State of Gujarat has represented to Union Government to follow the rules of Tender procedures and offer gas to GSPC, since their bid was the highest; and

(e) if so, the steps taken on the representation so far by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.